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POPULATION OF NEVADA BY COUNTIES AND MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.

This bulletin, prepared under the direction of Mr. WILLIAM C. HUNT, chief statistician for population, gives the aggregate population of Nevada by counties and minor civil divisions, according to the official count of the returns of the Twelfth Census, taken as of June 1, 1900.

Nevada was organized as a territory March 2, 1861, and admitted as a state October 31, 1864. Table 1 shows the population of Nevada at each census from 1860 to 1900, inclusive, together with the increase (or decrease) by number and per cent during each decade.

TABLE 1.—POPULATION OF NEVADA: 1860 TO 1900.

CENSUS YEARS.	Population.	INCREASE.	
		Number.	Per cent.
1900.....	42,335	13,426	17.5
1890.....	45,761	16,505	26.5
1880.....	62,266	19,775	46.5
1870.....	42,491	35,034	519.7
1860.....	6,857		

¹ Decrease.

The population of the state in 1900 is 42,335 as compared with a population in 1890 of 45,761, representing a decrease since 1890 of 3,426, or 7.5 per cent. There were in 1890, also, 1,557 Indians and 37 other persons, or a total of 1,594 persons, on Indian reservations, etc., who were specially enumerated under the provisions of the census act, but were not included in the general population of the state at that census. The population increased rapidly from 1860 to 1880, but during the two succeeding decades it decreased, and in 1900 the population shown is somewhat less than it was in 1870. It will be noticed, however, that the state has in 1900 more than six times as large a population as that given for 1860, the first census in which it appears.

The total land surface of Nevada is, approximately, 109,740 square miles, the average number of persons to the square mile at the censuses of 1890 and 1900 being as follows: 1890, 0.4; 1900, 0.4.

Table 2 shows the population of Nevada by counties at each census from 1860 to 1900, inclusive, while table 3, which immediately follows, shows, for each county, the increase (or decrease) by number and per cent during the ten years from 1890 to 1900.

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TABLE 2.—POPULATION OF NEVADA BY COUNTIES: 1860 TO 1900.

COUNTIES.	1900	1890	1880	1870	1860	1850	COUNTIES.	1900	1890	1880	1870	1860	1850
The State	42,335	45,761	62,266	42,491	6,857		Lincoln	3,284	2,466	2,637	2,985		
Carson ¹					6,712		Lyon	2,268	1,987	2,409	1,837		
Churchill	830	703	479	196			Nye	1,140	1,290	1,875	1,087		
Douglas	1,534	1,551	1,581	1,215			Ormsby	2,893	4,883	5,412	3,668		
Elko	5,688	4,794	5,716	3,447			Roope ²			286	133		
Esmeralda	1,972	2,148	3,229	1,553			St. Marys ¹					105	
Eureka	1,954	3,275	7,086				Storey	3,673	8,806	16,115	11,859		
Humboldt	4,463	3,434	3,480	1,916	40		Washoe ²	9,141	6,437	5,664	3,091		
Lander	1,534	2,266	3,624	2,615			White Pine	1,961	1,721	2,682	7,189		

¹ No records by which to account for its disappearance.² Roope annexed to Washoe in 1883.

TABLE 3.—INCREASE IN POPULATION OF NEVADA BY COUNTIES: 1890 TO 1900.

COUNTIES.	INCREASE.		COUNTIES.	INCREASE.	
	Number.	Per cent.		Number.	Per cent.
The State	13,426	17.5	Lander	1,732	132.3
Churchill	127	18.1	Lincoln	518	33.2
Douglas	117	11.1	Lyon	281	14.1
Elko	894	18.6	Nye	1,150	111.6
Esmeralda	1,176	18.2	Ormsby	1,990	140.8
Eureka	11,321	140.3	Storey	15,133	158.3
Humboldt	1,029	30.0	Washoe	2,704	42.0
			White Pine	240	13.9

¹ Decrease.

There have been no territorial changes in the counties of Nevada since 1890.

Of the 14 counties in the state 7 have increased and 7 have decreased in population since 1890. The counties which show the largest rates of increase are Washoe, 42.0 per cent; Lincoln, 33.2 per cent; and Humboldt, 30.0 per cent.

The 7 counties showing a decrease in population are Douglas, Esmeralda, Eureka, Lander, Nye, Ormsby, and Storey.

Table 4 shows the population of Nevada by minor civil divisions, so far as it was separately returned at the censuses of 1890 and 1900.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF NEVADA BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
CHURCHILL COUNTY ¹	830	703	ELKO COUNTY—Continued.		
Alpine precinct	108		North Fork precinct	122	
Cottonwood precinct	41		North Ruby precinct	187	
Hot Springs precinct	65		O'Neils precinct	47	
New River precinct	276		Pleasant Valley precinct	58	
St. Clair precinct	211		Railroad precinct	84	
Sullivan precinct	129		Ruby Valley precinct	169	
DOUGLAS COUNTY ¹	1,534	1,551	Salmon River precinct	85	
Cave Rock precinct	67		South Fork precinct	156	
East Fork precinct	746		Sprucemount precinct	69	
Genoa precinct	323		Starr Valley precinct	416	
Hobart precinct	18		Tecoma precinct	124	
Jacks Valley precinct	74		Toano precinct	127	
Mottsville precinct	311		Tuscarora precinct	669	
ELKO COUNTY ¹	5,688	4,794	Wells precinct	440	
Bryan precinct	61		White Rock precinct	182	
Butte Valley precinct	27		Wielands precinct	45	
Carlin precinct	344		Duck Valley Indian reservation	439	
Clover Valley precinct	195		ESMERALDA COUNTY ¹	1,972	2,148
Columbia precinct	69		Aurora precinct	75	
Elko precinct	849		Cambridge precinct	80	
Fort Halleck precinct	58		Candelaria precinct	160	
Halleck Station precinct	100		Douglass precinct	69	
Huntington Valley precinct	134		Fish Lake precinct	104	
Island Mountain precinct	111		Hawthorne precinct	436	
Jack Creek precinct	74		Lida Valley precinct	42	
Lamoille Valley precinct	147		Palmetto precinct	37	
Mardis precinct	41		Pine Grove precinct	84	
Mound Valley precinct	109		Silver Peak precinct	140	
Mountain City precinct	100		Sodaville precinct	209	
			Sweetwater precinct	116	
			Tule Canyon precinct	28	
			Walker River Indian reservation	392	

¹ Not returned by precincts in 1890.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF NEVADA BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900—Continued.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
EUREKA COUNTY¹	1,954	3,275	LINCOLN COUNTY—Continued.		
Antelope Valley precinct	65		Searchlight precinct	211	
Beowawe precinct	99		Spring Valley precinct	42	
Diamond Mine precinct	120		Temple Bar precinct	3	
Eureka precinct	785		Wilsons Creek precinct	12	
Fish Creek Valley precinct	25		Not located by precincts	12	
Garrison Mine precinct	158				
Mineral Hill precinct	42		LYON COUNTY¹	2,268	1,987
Palisade precinct	181		Churchill precinct	43	
Pine Station precinct	26		Como Mining precinct	15	
Ruby Hill precinct	268		Dayton precinct	458	
Spring Valley precinct	27		Mason Valley precinct	709	
Whites Ranch precinct	168		Mound House precinct	45	
			Plummer precinct	197	
HUMBOLDT COUNTY¹	4,463	3,434	Silver City precinct	307	
Adelaide precinct	19		Smiths Valley precinct	282	
Bartlett Creek precinct	156		Sutro precinct	109	
Central precinct	6		Wabuska precinct	108	
Dun Glen precinct	47				
Foltz precinct	71		NYE COUNTY¹	1,140	1,290
Golconda precinct	423		Belmont precinct	242	
Humboldt House precinct	112		Current Creek precinct	62	
Kennedy precinct	96		Downeyville precinct	3	
Kings River precinct	23		Duckwater precinct	107	
Lovelock precinct	1,204		Ione precinct	149	
McDermitt precinct	207		Pahrump precinct	107	
Mill City precinct	62		Smoky Valley precinct	132	
Norths Ranch precinct	42		Tybo precinct	124	
Paradise precinct	449		Union Canyon precinct	158	
Pueblo precinct	31		White River precinct	66	
Rebel Creek precinct	133				
Rye Patch precinct	105		ORMSBY COUNTY¹	2,893	4,853
Sulphur Mine precinct	22		Carson township, including Carson City	2,643	
Unionville precinct	71		Carson City	2,700	3,950
Willow Point precinct	74		Ward 1	965	
Winnemucca precinct	1,110		Ward 2	1,135	
			Empire township	244	
LANDER COUNTY¹	1,534	2,266	STOREY COUNTY¹	3,673	8,806
Austin precinct, No. 1	397		Gold Hill township	872	
Austin precinct, No. 2	305		Virginia City	2,695	8,511
Battle Mountain precinct	865		Ward 1	711	
Hullion precinct	10		Ward 2	746	
Cortez precinct	117		Ward 3	828	
Dean precinct	16		Ward 4	410	
Galena precinct	74		Virginia township	106	
Hess precinct	159		WASHOE COUNTY¹	9,141	6,437
Lewis precinct	91		Browns precinct	456	
			Franktown precinct	148	
LINCOLN COUNTY¹	3,284	2,466	Glendale precinct	570	
Bristol precinct	2		Pyramid precinct	74	
Bunkerville precinct	251		Reno precinct, including Reno town	5,076	
Camp Valley precinct	5		Reno town	4,500	3,563
Cave Valley precinct	8		Ward 1	787	
Clover Valley precinct	43		Ward 2	949	
Cottonwood precinct	4		Ward 3	743	
Crescent precinct	6		Ward 4	1,132	
Deer Lodge precinct	232		Ward 5	889	
Delamar precinct	904		Salt Marsh precinct	279	
Dutch Flat precinct	19		Verdi precinct	400	
Eagle Valley precinct	56		Wadsworth precinct	1,800	
Eldorado Canyon precinct	23		Washoe precinct	124	
Good Springs precinct	13		Pyramid Lake Indian reservation	705	
Indian Creek precinct	8				
Indian Springs precinct	9		WHITE PINE COUNTY¹	1,961	1,721
Lake Valley precinct	5		Aurum precinct	131	
Las Vegas precinct	30		Cherry Creek precinct	414	
Meadow Valley Wash precinct	39		Ely precinct	525	
Mesquite precinct	102		Hamilton precinct	221	
Moapa precinct, including Moapa Indian reservation	160		Newark precinct	91	
Moapa Indian reservation	137		Osceola precinct	176	
Overton precinct	136		Snake Valley precinct	144	
Pahrnagat Valley precinct	157		White River precinct	259	
Panaca precinct	339				
Pioche precinct	242				
Rioville precinct	11				
Rosa Valley precinct	10				
Round Valley precinct	14				
St. Joe precinct	67				
St. Thomas precinct	43				
Sandy precinct	31				

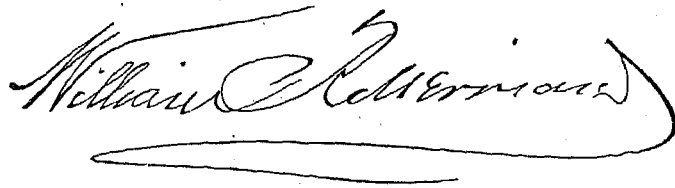
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There are 3 incorporated cities and towns in Nevada, for which the population in 1900 is separately returned, and these incorporated places are presented in table 5 in alphabetical order, being abstracted from table 4, in which they are presented in detail under the counties in which they are severally situated.

TABLE 5.—POPULATION OF THE INCORPORATED CITIES AND TOWNS OF NEVADA: 1890 AND 1900.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION.	
	1900	1890
Carson City.....	2,100	3,950
Reno town.....	4,500	3,563
Virginia City.....	2,695	8,511

Of the above named 3 incorporated places, Reno is the only one in which the population has increased during the last decade. Carson City has declined in population from 3,950 in 1890 to 2,100 in 1900, and Virginia City from 8,511 to 2,695 within the same period.



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